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T. J. NICKEL,

Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Representative.

SCORES FALLING.

A Soldier Writes About the Condition of Our Army in the Philippines.

Marion, Wis., June 24.—High D. McCoshan, for years a resident of this city and now serving as sergeant in Company H, First South Dakota volunteer infantry, in the Philippines sends startling accounts of the condition of the volunteers. The state soldiers, he says, are falling by scores from bullets, disease and heat, and men are ordered to the front from their beds in the hospitals. Mr. McCoshan's letter has caused a sensation, as he bears a reputation for truthfulness and reliability. The letter, which is dated at Manila, May 12, and is addressed to Joseph Laurman, a local merchant, is as follows:

"We left the trenches March 25 to move on Malolos. It was a costly movement for us. We lost men every day, fighting practically all the way to San Fernando.

"If the people of the United States could but know a small part of the truth of the situation here a national scandal would result. The hospitals are full of men who will never live to see home. From present indications the volunteers will be relieved in six months. It will then be unnecessary; few will remain. Fever and dysentery are playing havoc with the boys, smallpox is raging and heat prostration is killing men faster than Maudslayi bullets. Two days after San Fernando was taken our regiment had but 190 men on the line, the remainder being dead, sick or wounded. General MacArthur complained of the number of men sick, other regiments being in the same shape as ours and Major Potter, with one surgeon, was sent into Manila to rush men to the front. Acting under instructions he sent 108 men to the front. Of these thirty were unable to reach the depot, a mile distant, many of them fainting on the way, some twenty of thirty ultimately arriving at San Fernando in worse condition than when sent to Manila, the others being ordered back by surgeons along the line of railroad, who saw that they were in a precarious condition.

"Men were ordered to the front, whose temperature was 103 degrees. 'You Americans shudder at the tyranny of Spain and the cruelly visited upon the natives of Luzon and Cuba, but I want to tell you that brutal, brave, young Americans, who volunteered to defend their country in the hour of peril, are giving up their lives in sacrifice to the vanity of a star-spangled general and a fog-headed, dollar-headed bureau official at home. The fever-tropical heat, the fever-cursed atmosphere and the bullets of the insurgents are working such havoc among the men that the surgeons and nurses are unable to give the sick and wounded the care they should receive.

"You may publish this letter and my name may be signed. I would face a court-martial willingly and prove more than I write, for I know that it is only by accusing someone of the states that we can be relieved, and to stay much longer will be the death of most of us."

ENDORSE KEYS.

The Populists of Crittenden Instruct Delegates to State Convention.

Pursuant to call, the People's Party met at Marion, Monday, June 26, 1899, with W. H. Brown in the chair.

Upon motion it was ordered that delegates be appointed to attend the State convention at Frankfort, July 27, 1899.

The following delegates were appointed: Dr. J. R. Clark, W. H. Brown, J. N. Travis, Joe Samuels, T. C. Campbell, W. H. Travis, Thos. Roberts, W. B. Rankin, A. H. Cardin, D. N. Riley, J. N. Towery.

The following resolutions were adopted:

First—Resolved that we the People's Party of Crittenden county, in convention assembled, approve of the call for a State convention and favor the nomination of a full State ticket.

Second—We hereby instruct our delegates to cast the vote of this county for Hon. Bea. C. Keys, of Calloway county, for Governor, and Hon. Geo. W. Reeves, of Ballard county, for Attorney General, as we know that they are earnestly devoted to our cause, having proved their loyalty in many a hard fought battle, and that they are eminently qualified to discharge the duties of these offices with credit to themselves and honor to the State.

Third—We are unalterably opposed to the Goebel election law, and pledge ourselves to do everything in our power to defeat the candidate or party that endorses said law.

Fourth—We endorse the call for a convention to nominate a candidate for the legislature in this district, and pledge ourselves to support any good Populist, from Livingston county that may be selected.

D. N. Riley, O. T. Hodge, W. H. Watson, I. A. Hodge, W. H. Hoover, Jack Rodgers, W. B. Rankin, W. H. Brown, A. H. Cardin, T. C. Campbell, Geo. W. Ratcliff and B. Paris.

Up on motion a convention adjourned to meet at Crittenden Springs, Saturday, August 5, 1899.

W. H. Brown, Chm.
A. H. Cardin, Sec.

Mrs. Richard P. Bland, the widow of the late Congressman, is said to have been left practically penniless. She was just recovering from an illness when her husband died, and is still prostrate by the shock.

The local option election in Bixville, Union county, passed off quietly and resulted in a decisive victory for the "drys." Of the 235 votes cast 190 of them were cast for local option.

Five hundred children will sing old war songs and national airs at the blue and gray reunion in Princeton, August 16, 17 and 18.

A barn belonging to Mr. R. S. Givens in Webster county was struck by lightning and burned Friday.

THE PLATFORM.

The Democrats of Kentucky Stand by Bryan.

Joe Blackburn Endorsed for the United States Senate.

First—The Democrats of Kentucky in convention assembled reaffirm, without the slightest qualifications, the principles and policies declared in the Democratic national platform adopted at Chicago in 1896.

Our faith in bimetalism is vindicated by events. The necessity for the restoration of the double standard was acknowledged by the President and Congress in 1897, when a commission was sent to Europe to entreat other nations to aid in establishing bimetalism, and the failure of the commission to secure European cooperation confirms the friends of free coinage in their belief that relief can only come by the independent action of the United States. The present legal ratio of 16 to 1 is the only ratio at which bimetalism can be restored, and opposition to it is confined to those who oppose bimetalism at any ratio and to those who misapprehend or ignore the reasons which led three national conventions to adopt it.

Second—We denounce the present Republican National Administration for its reckless extravagance in the conduct of public affairs; for its cruel and inhuman neglect in its treatment of our soldiers and sailors during the late Spanish war; for its complete subordination to the interest of organized wealth; for its protection and encouragement of trusts and combinations; and especially for its appointment and retention in office of an Attorney General devoted to the interests of trusts and combinations.

Third—We refer to the incompetency of the present Republican Administration in Kentucky; to the abuses and scandals in the management of penitentiaries and asylums while under Republican control; and we commend the wisdom of the last General Assembly of Kentucky in the enactment of laws which secure the wise and economical administration of the penitentiaries and other public institutions of the State under Democratic control; to the increase in the rate of taxation; to the vetoing of all Democratic legislation favorable to the interests of the people and hostile to the oppressions and extortions of organized wealth. We declare that after four years of trial it is well established that the Republican Administration is incapable of upholding and maintaining the laws of the Commonwealth and of efficiently enforcing its laws and of preserving peace and order in the Commonwealth, and we especially condemn the present Republican Governor for surrounding the State capital with the military arm of the Government in time of profound peace, thus attempting to influence and terrorize the General Assembly pending the election of a United States Senator.

Fourth—We believe the trust is the result, in large measure, of the policies adopted and pursued by the Republican party, chief among which are the demonetization of silver, by which the volume of currency has been kept below the demands of business, and the enactment and enforcement of vicious, unwise and unparliamentary legislation, such as the Goebel law, which is in the nature of a discriminatory law in favor of corporate wealth and against individual enterprise. We favor the destruction of the trust as well as the removal of the causes which cause the establishment of independent bimetalism at 16 to 1 and the repeal of all protective tariff laws would do more to cripple and destroy the organization and operation of the trusts than a y other law.

Fifth—We believe the law in Kentucky known as the anti-trust law should be so amended as to make unlawful any agreement, combination or arrangement by corporations or individuals under which, in the carrying on of any business, the prices charged should thereby be fixed, controlled or regulated. And we believe that said law should be further so amended as to provide that all contracts made by any combination, generally known as a trust in any kind of business should be void and not enforceable as to such trust or combination, and we especially demand that all trust-controlled articles be placed on the free list.

CONVENTION.

Programme of the First District Sunday School Convention.

The following is the programme of the First District Sunday School Convention to be held at Sugar Grove church, Saturday July 15th, 1899:

Devotional exercises led by A. A. Deboe.

The spiritual qualification of a teacher—S. D. Jacobs.

The pastor and official members place in the Sunday school—Rev. W. H. Miles.

How to interest the older people in the Sunday schools—J. T. Barbee.

The importance of our work in the Sunday school—Rev. B. F. McMillan.

The worth of winning a child—Corda Wheeler.

How to make the Sunday school a greater blessing to the churches—A. B. Phipps.

The standard of excellence in Sunday school work—Rev. J. F. Price.

The importance of the Sunday school work, and why are there so few interested—W. B. Walker.

The union work in the Sunday school—J. B. McNeely.

The object of the county Sunday school work—R. M. Franks.

Everybody interested in the Sunday school work invited to attend and every school is expected to bring their diaries. Come and we will spend the day pleasantly and have a good time.

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W. A. Jacobs, Dia. Pres.

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Mr. G. A. Stillson, a merchant of Tampico, Ill., writes August 10, 1891: "Foley's Kidney Cure is meeting with wonderful success. It has cured some cases here that physicians pronounced incurable. I myself am able to testify to its merits. My face today is a living picture of health, and Foley's Kidney Cure has made it such. I had suffered 27 years with the disease, and today I feel ten years younger than I did one year ago. I can obtain some wonderful certificates of its medical qualities."—J. H. Orme.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT

June Term, 1899.

Hon. T. J. Nunn, Judge. H. A. Haynes, Clerk. J. Bell Kevil, Co. Atty.
J. L. Gray, Com. Atty. L. W. Cruce, M. Com. J. T. Pickens, Sheriff.

Commonwealth Docket.

First Day, Monday June 26.

1. Comth vs Calvin Johnson, forfeited recognizance.
2. Same vs same, same.
3. Same vs Sella Hoffman, same.
4. Same vs same, same.
5. Same vs Jim Wilborn, same.
6. Same vs same, same.
7. Same vs Ed Gilbert, same.
8. Same vs same, same.
9. Same vs Lon Lofton, same.
10. Same vs Thos. Steamaker, same.
11. Same vs Thos. Gillespie, same.

Second Day, Tuesday June 27.

- 1189 Com vs Ira Guess, malicious cutting, etc.
- 1144 Same vs Ed Martin, disturbing worship.
- 1143 Same vs same, same.
- 1152 Same vs same, same.
- 1159 Same vs same furnishing liquor to minor.
- 1181 Same vs Franklin Millican, disturbing worship.
- 1201 Same vs Joel Taber.
- 1202 Same vs John Campbell, same.
- 1203 Same vs Henry Heim, same.
- 1222 Same vs Victor Hurst, concealed weapons.
- 1223 Same vs same, robbery.
- 1230 Same vs C. B. Lynch, etc., petit larceny.
- 1221 Same vs Ernest Boyd, horse stealing.
- 1241 Same vs Jos Walker, col. adulter.
- 1242 Same vs Albert Johnson, detaining a woman, etc.
- 1244 Same vs Dr. Ben Franklin, embezzlement.
- 1255 Same vs Virge Lindell, malicious shooting, etc.
- 1260 Same vs Jess Jeffords, firing pistol on highway, etc.
- 1262 Same vs Geo. York, concealed weapons.
- 1263 Same vs same, same.
- 1264 Same vs Ed. Thurman, selling liquor without license.
- 1267 Same vs Wm Tucker, rape.
- 1279 Same vs Gid Hill, petit larceny.
- 1271 Same vs Fletcher Hamby, breach of peace.
- 1273 Same vs Jas Belt, etc., breach of peace.
- 1280 Same vs Dick Stewart, col., concealed weapons.
- 1271 Same vs Ed Henry, trespass.
- 1292 Same vs Mart Ford, trespass.
- 1293 Same vs Art Belt, malicious shooting.
- 1294 Same vs same, same.
- 1295 Same vs same, concealed weapons.
- 1296 Same vs Albert Deboe, trespass.
- 1300 Same vs Jno Like, petit larceny.
- 1301 Same vs Fred Owen, detaining woman.
- 1302 Same vs same, assault and battery.
- 1303 Same vs same, breach of peace.
- 1304 Same vs Jno Griffin, etc., trustees, etc., failing to turn over money, etc.
- 1306 Same vs Geo Adams, trespass.
- 1307 Same vs Pruitt Cook, disturbing worship.
- 1308 Same vs Amos Weldon, appeal.
- 1309 City of Marion by et., vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1310 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1311 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1312 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1313 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1314 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1315 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1316 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1317 Same vs J. H. Orme, appeal.
- 1318 Same vs Amos Weldon, appeal.
- 1319 Same vs Amos Weldon, appeal.
- 1320 Same vs R. F. Haynes, appeal.
- 1321 Same vs R. F. Haynes, appeal.

Third Day, Wednesday June 28.

- 1322 Com vs James Treadwell, concealed weapons.
- 1323 Same vs same, breach of peace.
- 1324 Same vs Sella Hoffman, disturbing worship.
- 1325 Same vs Henry Belt, etc., barn burning.
- 1326 Same vs Henry Mims, petit larceny.
- 1327 Same vs Ransom Lofton, house burning.
- 1328 Same vs Wm Maynard, concealed weapons.
- 1329 Same vs same, breach of peace.
- 1330 Same vs same, selling liquor without license.
- 1331 Same vs same, same.
- 1332 Same vs same, same.
- 1333 Same vs Elie Henry, etc., breach of peace.
- 1344 Same vs J. C. Bennett, selling liquor to minor.
- 1355 Same vs J. C. Bennett, selling liquor on Sunday.
- 1337 Same vs J. C. Bennett, selling liquor on Sunday.
- 1337 Same vs Pete Paris, breach of peace.
- 1338 Same vs Frank Deboe, shooting in sudden heat and passion.
- 1339 Same vs J. R. Moore, false swearing.
- 1340 Same vs Jim Tom Hughes, breach of peace.

Fourth Day, Thursday June 29.

- 1393 Com vs Frank Jacobs, malicious shooting, etc.
- 1249 Same vs H. B. Fox, etc., causing false arrest.

Fifth Day, Friday June 30.

- 1218 Com vs Ben King, confederating etc.
- 1265 Com vs Claud Henry etc., confederating.

Civil Docket.

Seventh Day, Monday July 3.

- 612 A. J. Bennett, etc., vs J. H. Kirkham, etc.
- 624 M. C. Bennett vs C. Bennett, etc.
- 640 W. R. Lynn vs Albert Sullenger.
- 631 Foster Threlkeld, Exr. etc., vs E. E. Young, etc.
- 678 J. C. Munan vs Thos W. Gheens, etc.
- 685 Murray Dillit & Co., vs Hamilton & Hamilton.
- 700 Evansville Bottling Co., vs Croft & Harwell Mercantile Co.
- 711 A. Kottinsky vs Thurman & Cook.
- 781 J. N. Clark vs Postal Telegraph Cable Co.
- 783 R. B. Pickering vs Western Union Telegraph Co.
- 785 E. J. Gibbs vs A. D. Guess, etc.
- 785 Albio Morrill, etc., vs United Order Goldens Cross, etc.

Ninth Day, Wednesday July 5.

- 794 Stephen Hookey, Exr. etc., vs Emma E. Lightman, etc.
- 795 Eligh Hughes, Exr. etc., vs T. L. Henry, etc.
- 796 Eligh Hughes, Exr. etc., vs Jno T. Lamoy, etc.
- 797 J. E. Linder & Co., vs Jno. Guess, etc.
- 798 Sandy C. Wallace Adm'r etc., vs J. P. Pierce, etc.
- 799 J. A. Thompson, etc., vs H. S. Jarvis.
- 800 A. W. Thomas vs H. T. Mayes.
- 801 J. W. Blue, Jr., Exr. vs Jno C. Moore, etc.
- 802 Cora P. Hanby vs W. W. Pogue.
- 803 J. M. Hamby vs W. W. Pogue.

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FOR REPRESENTATIVE.

We are authorized to announce
T. J. NICKEL

a candidate to represent Crittenden and Livingston counties in the next General Assembly of Kentucky. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election November 1899.

The nominee has been located, and his name, it is William Goebel. He was not our first choice; he was not our second choice, but he is the choice of the majority of the 1692 delegates assembled in the Louisville convention, and we drop in it.

Bill Goebel's chief enemies before the passage of the Goebel amendment to the election law were the railroad and other corporations of the State. That's not a bad recommendation. The man who stands for ten years, but sees the encroachments of organized greed and the rights of the people is entitled to some consideration, no matter what our preconceived notions of him may be.

Since the passage of the amendment to the election law, he has been more widely than ever the subject of unfavorable criticism. Yet this law as expounded by the last election throughout the State is not so bad after all. In truth, we believe, that when this law is thoroughly understood by the people, it will not be altogether unpopular with the masses.

If Mr. Goebel's fight against corporations, and his election law are the only objections the opposition has to offer against his candidacy, he will gather strength as the campaign proceeds and he will poll the Democratic vote of the State.

He is the ablest leader in Kentucky politics to-day; he is one of the most brilliant debaters in the country, and he is familiar with every detail of State affairs, and we may look for an interesting campaign, when the nominee takes the stump.

The Louisville Post did its best to get up a bolt, but those who understood our bright, but rather unscrupulous cotemporary, just laughed.

The published proceedings indicate that our friends, the Post, held a convention in town Monday, but as there was no "scrapping" we don't know about it.

At Kuttawa Sunday prayers were offered that peace and harmony might prevail in the convention. We believe firmly in prayers but a pick and shovel are the proper implements for removing a mountain.

There should be no more State conventions held in Louisville. Indeed, we think it would be the part of wisdom to hold no more conventions at all. The old fashion primary election is the proper thing.

Taylor has over 800 instructed votes in the fight for the Republican nomination for Governor and needs only about forty more to win, with about half of the State to draw from. Yet Auditor Stone says he hopes to win. If a fellow could go to heaven on hope, the auditor probably has a ticket, for we never before witnessed such confidence in that article.

The slow horse is not always beaten. Taylor didn't have a vote in Crittenden county three weeks before the county convention, yet he beat the most popular man in the section like a whirlwind. Goebel went into the Louisville convention so far behind that he couldn't hear the hounds, but he came out ahead.

Mastodon Monopolies.

The New York Journal makes the total capitalization of all the trusts in the country, May 27, \$7,416,235,779. Their capitalization in the middle of March was over \$4,000,000,000. The capital invested in these combines increased over 75 per cent in a little more than one month.

It is easy to say \$7,000,000,000. But, counted at the rate \$1 a second during twelve hours a day, it would require one person 430 years to count the sum.

It is sufficient to pay the expenses of the United States Government for fifteen years. At the rate earned by some of the trusts the interest on it would run the Government forever.

It is more than any other national debt in the world. It is seventimes the bonded debt of the United States. It is \$500 for every family in the country—\$100 for every man, woman and child in the land.

The menace in these figures is almost terrifying. There can be no evading the alternative before the people. Either they must crush or be crushed.

Penny Wise and Pound Foolish
Are they who have not Foley's Cough

NOMINEE FOR GOVERNOR.



Senator William Goebel.

GOEBEL NOMINATED.

After A Long Struggle Stone is Dropped and Hardin Loses.

Joe Blackburn and Others Make Speeches Urging Harmony.

Louisville, Ky., June 28.—[Special to the Press].—At mid night last night Goebel was nominated. The last ballot was between him and Hardin and Goebel had a majority of 15. Crittenden's vote was cast for Hardin.

The roll call began in silence, but the Hardinites soon had a chance to display their enthusiasm. The first three counties cast their votes for Hardin, each announcement bringing forth a storm of shouts. Then came the three Stone counties. The first went to Hardin, then the Goebelites struck a run of ten counties with about sixty votes.

Louder and louder they yelled as each announcement was made, gathering a momentum that sent them yelling down the list to Graves county where they gathered in fifteen Stone votes. The Hardinites had another inning. They made the most of a losing game by unbounded enthusiasm. This was checked when Louisville was reached. Her seventy votes were dumped into the Goebel column with resounding cheers. Heretofore they had been divided between Stone and Goebel. The Hardinites stuck to their colors gamely, every county where there was a chance for argument fought over with bitterness and determination. When Union county threw her sixteen votes to Goebel the partisans of the latter let themselves loose and for several minutes their jubilation held sway.

The end of the long, exhausting fight brought a reasonable degree of harmony to the factions, which had waged the fight relentlessly and battled for every inch of ground. Nearly everybody joined heartily in the demonstration when the candidates appeared for the first time before the convention to accept the nomination and to return his thanks.

The Goebel forces held the opposition closely down to business all the day, forcing continuous hollering, defeating them when they showed signs of weakness and sought a sine die adjournment, compelling a vote on the proposition to drop the hindmost on each ballot after the twenty-fifth and came out of the final trial of strength shortly after 10 o'clock to night with colors flying.

Stone was dropped on the twenty-fifth ballot and Hardin proved unable to control enough Stone votes to win. The scenes during the last ballot were dramatic, though not exciting. After the nomination the convention enjoyed a few minutes relaxation and reconciliation, and the theme of all was "Get together and win."

Ex-Senator Joe Blackburn concluded the speech making with a few words' exhortation. He praised the nominees warmly, expressed confidence in the success of the party in November. He paid his respects to "the few scattered remnants of the Indianapolis convention," and urged his hearers to "fall in line for Bryan and silver in 1900."

The Democratic State Convention convened in Louisville Wednesday, June 21. Chairman Johnson called it in order and stated that the first business was the election of a temporary chairman. Judge Redwine of

forces uniting on him, while Hardin's vote went to Judge Sweeney. The committees were appointed, and the convention adjourned to give the committee on credentials time to investigate and report upon the various contests.

It was Saturday morning before that committee reported, deciding the various contests. Then the committee on organization reported and Redwine was continued as permanent chairman. The committee on resolutions reported the platform.

Hon. P. W. Hardin appeared before the convention and made a speech withdrawing from the race. The names of Stone and Goebel were placed before the convention and the roll of counties were called, as the vote proceed a few counties voted for Hardin, while the principal portion of his vote was divided up between Goebel and Stone. When the city of Louisville was called its entire vote was given to Goebel. When half of it should have been given to Stone. This caused a great commotion, and as the roll call proceeded, it became evident that with Hardin out, Goebel would be nominated on the first ballot—enough of Hardin's vote going to the Kenton man to accomplish this result. Before the result was announced, Stone's friends said that his only hope was to call Hardin back into the race, and Stone counties began to change from Stone to Hardin; this encouraged the Hardin men and these of them who had voted for Goebel changed to Hardin and for a few moments it looked like Hardin had snatched the plum from Goebel; when the result was announced, it became apparent that neither man had a majority, and on the next ballot the votes were pretty equally divided between the three; Stone had 370, Goebel 350 and Hardin 352.

For twenty-five ballots, there was no material change in the vote. The twenty-fifth ballot stood, Goebel 351, Stone 321, Hardin 330. The change of the Stone men to Hardin on the first ballot to prevent the nomination of Goebel united the friends of these two for the remainder of the fight; while Stone and Goebel united to organize the convention, they broke after the first ballot and Stone and Hardin united to defeat Goebel, if possible, and throughout the remainder of the session the Stone and Hardin leaders worked together.

STONEWALL.
Crops are needing rain. We are looking out for another soon. Ed Paris has given his road a tip-top working. W H Guess and Ed Wilson have bought new binders. The calf crop is immense, but good milk cows are high. The tobacco crop will be short in this section; the "hopper" has taken it.

Next Sunday is meeting day at Piney Creek. Quite a crowd is expected. A happy moment of a farmer's life is when he gets his crop all work (done) and a good rain falls. Oh, how he does enjoy it. Mr Bigham is giving some good advice concerning the tobacco fly. Kill the fly in the cheapest way you can worm your tobacco. Let's not all put out the poison at once and it will save time and trouble as well as your crop.

GOING SPRINGS
Wheat harvest is progressing nicely. The meeting at Mrs James' Sunday night was well attended. Miss Mary Carter will teach our school this year. C K Conger will teach at Pleasant Hill; A A Fritts at Seminary and E S Lemon at Olive Branch. Will Carter and Chas Conger will attend the Marion Graded School this fall. We have a new school of philosophy composed of W W Carter, O E Conger, J J James, A A Fritts and E S Lemon. They have discovered that we live south of the tropic of cancer; it seems that their theory

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The Local News from all Sections

NEW SALEM.

Mrs. Samuel Woolford is quite feeble. John Harpending has been confined to his room chills.

We were blessed with a good rain on the night of the 24th.

Wheat harvest is over; the yield in this section is about 30 per cent.

Daniel Jones is the first farmer to lay by his corn crop in this section.

Will Davenport and family were the guests of Robert Threlkeld Sunday.

Dan Travis and son Phil, of the Emmaus section, were in this neighborhood last week.

Miss Duke Hayden, of Salem, was the guest of Miss Blake Harpending last week.

Grasshoppers are playing havoc with the tobacco crop, many farmers having to set their entire crop the second and third time.

Charles and Isaac Humphreys, of near Hillsville, were visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Humphreys, Saturday.

Ann Alvia, who had his examining trial before Squire Harpending on the 23rd, and was held over to answer for cutting in sudden heat and passion.

Phil Travis, whose trial was set for the 23rd, for carrying a pistol, was continued to the regular September term of Squire Harpending's court.

Jim Harris and wife, of Green's Ferry, were the guests of W. C. Tyner's family on the 24th. Mr. Harris has a new boat about ready to launch on the Cumberland river.

Mrs. Martha Brouster, although in her 81st year, went to Marion one of the hot days last week to see her old neighbor, Mrs. Albert Lamb, who is very ill.

Mrs. Felix Tyner, of Mosler, Ark., arrived at W. C. Tyner's on the 23rd. Mrs. Tyner's little daughter is in very bad health and the doctors think a change of climate will be beneficial to the little one.

Judge J. A. Moore, J. B. Kevil and Isaac Linley were all engaged in the case of the Commonwealth against Ann Alvia, and each one of these gentlemen made the best speeches that our people have heard in many a day.

Mrs. Dora Brouster returned Sunday. She was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Tom Love, near Carversville, some ten days ago. Mrs. Love died on the 16th of this month. She was a daughter of the late Wm. White, and a most estimable christian woman.

The crop prospects are indeed gloomy for the farmer. The corn crop is the most uneven crop we have had in many years and is full of chinch bugs; the wheat crop nearly a failure; but very little of last year's clover that is suitable for hay, the tobacco crop a bad stand, and very few oats sown; to say the best of it, it looks gloomy. But we are promised a seed time and a harvest; so far our people have made bread and we have no fear of starving.

STONEWALL.
Crops are needing rain. We are looking out for another soon. Ed Paris has given his road a tip-top working. W H Guess and Ed Wilson have bought new binders. The calf crop is immense, but good milk cows are high. The tobacco crop will be short in this section; the "hopper" has taken it.

Next Sunday is meeting day at Piney Creek. Quite a crowd is expected. A happy moment of a farmer's life is when he gets his crop all work (done) and a good rain falls. Oh, how he does enjoy it. Mr Bigham is giving some good advice concerning the tobacco fly. Kill the fly in the cheapest way you can worm your tobacco. Let's not all put out the poison at once and it will save time and trouble as well as your crop.

GOING SPRINGS
Wheat harvest is progressing nicely. The meeting at Mrs James' Sunday night was well attended. Miss Mary Carter will teach our school this year. C K Conger will teach at Pleasant Hill; A A Fritts at Seminary and E S Lemon at Olive Branch. Will Carter and Chas Conger will attend the Marion Graded School this fall. We have a new school of philosophy composed of W W Carter, O E Conger, J J James, A A Fritts and E S Lemon. They have discovered that we live south of the tropic of cancer; it seems that their theory

will give you prompt relief and certain cure. Keep Your Blood Pure. If you have neglected your case a long time, you had better take Ayer's Sarsaparilla also. It will remove all impurities that have been accumulating in your blood and will greatly strengthen your nerves. Write the Doctor. There may be something about your case you do not fully understand. Write the doctor. He will promptly advise you. He will promptly advise you. He will promptly advise you. Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

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FREDONIA.

Dr J N Todd and Miss Nellie Lowery attended church at Flatrock Sunday.

Mrs Frank Porter, of Bowling is visiting Mrs. Bently and Mrs Sam Howerton.

Emmit Cooper and wife, of Hockingville, returned home Monday after a visit here to relatives several days.

Miss Burney Rice, of Princeton, returned home Monday.

Mao Bunton and family of Dycusburg returned home Sunday, after a lengthy visit to Dr Bunton and other relatives in town.

Rev J S Henry preached a splendid sermon to a large audience here last Sunday.

Mr Sedberry and wife, of Kuttawa, have been in town for several days.

Doc Clement and wife, of Kuttawa are visiting in the neighborhood this week.

Dr. C M Rorer and family, of Crayneville were visiting in Caldwell last Sunday.

Mrs O P Tut, of Bowling Green, is the guest of her sister Mrs. Sam Howerton.

Nelson Oash, of Lyon, was in town Monday.

Wm Dodds and family, Geo Hill, W E Cox, George Green, Miss Zadee Green and others attended the dedication at Crayneville Sunday.

Bob Donaldson, of Marion, was in town Monday.

Mrs James Lowery has recovered from her severe illness and was in town Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Moore, of Marion, has been visiting Mrs E G Bugg for several days.

Rev J S Henry and daughter, of Marion, were here from Saturday to Monday evening.

Full Standard Calicoes 3 1/2 cents per yard, worth 5 cents.

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Good Goods—Good Trade—Lowest Prices—Sam Howerton.

Mens' all wool, never fade suits \$1 00

Good goods at the lowest prices always found at Sam Howerton's.

DRYCEBURG

Dr Will Clifton went to Paducah last week.

Miss — Graves came home last week from St. Vincent, where she has been attending school.

P K Cooksey and H B Bennett, went to Louisville last week to attend the convention.

S H Cassidy went to Kuttawa Sunday.

M B Charles and wife, and Miss Willie Cooksey went to Paducah Sunday.

Miss Lillie Graves returned from Paducah last week, where she has been attending school for the past ten months.

J H Clifton and daughter, and Mrs Burks went to Marion one day last week.

Miss Della Neal, of Pineknayville, is the pleasant guest at relatives here.

Mrs Ida Tisdale is on the sick list this week.

WESTON.

Everybody is through harvesting wheat in this community.

Rev Woodson preaches at the school house next Sunday.

H L Sullivan spent last Sunday with G L Rankin.

Misses Hattie Trullitt, Clara and Addie Nunn were guests of Miss Flossie Farmer Sunday.

Several people of Hardin county, attended Children's Day here Sunday.

Rev Will Oakley preached at Mt. Zion Sunday evening.

Miss Vernon Cain has been employed to teach our school. This is her fourth successive term, which proves her ability and worthiness as a teacher.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Day at this place With

Stray Notice.

Taken up as a stray by F. M. Wring, 4 miles east of Salem, Ky., on the Salem and Fredonia road, on Claylick creek, near Emmaus church, on the 10th day of June, 1899, two 2 year old mare mules. One is black with a mealy nose, the other is blue with a few gray hairs on her, mostly on hips, with no other marks or brands, and appraised by me at \$80. Witness my hand this 19th day of June 1899.

good will and preservation the children acted their parts. Supt. Garland, of Hardin county, Ill., gave an interesting talk, which was highly appreciated by the audience. Rev Onkley made some closing remarks then everybody returned to their homes seemingly happy.

CAPRSVILLE.

Dr C M Wright the veterinary surgeon paid our town a visit last week. Mrs Dr Lowery returned from her father's last Saturday and will spend a few days in town.

Harry D Rutter and wife who went to New Mexico last winter returned last week and will locate here.

It seems that the Owensboro speech of John S Rhea was a most brilliant Rhea of hope for Hon. W. J. Stone.

A letter came to Prof. Howard last week stating that his father was dangerously ill. He left immediately for his bedside.

J O Rutter who has been at school in Huntington, Tenn. for ten months returned last week. He will teach this year Upper Mud Springs.

Finis Davis who pierced his foot sometime ago with a rusty nail is suffering very much. Doubtless he will have to have his leg amputated.

The farmers are busily engaged in the harvest field. On the account of the timber work hands have been scarce, necessitating an almost force run.

Mrs Nunnery while up-rooting weeds in her garden was bitten by a copper-head. Intoxicants were used to kill the poison and she is very much improved.

CHAPEL HILL.

Miss Flora Walker was the guest of Miss Addie Bigham the first of the week.

Cutting wheat and clover is the order of the day.

William Belt is still on the sick list.

We understand that Dr Trisler is curing little Addie Walker who has a cancer on her face.

Mrs Joe Parr returned home Sunday after a weeks stay with relatives in this vicinity.

Misses Zula Eaten and Carra Conyers, of New Salem, were guest of Mr. H S Hill, last week.

Joe Parr and wife, of Caldwell county were visiting B F Walker's family Sunday.

Mrs Tom Hodges is very dangerously ill.

An infant of Mr. D S Hill's died last Sunday night.

W W Stovall has purchased a new bruder. Buck is about the largest wheat grower in our neighborhood; he has fifty acres of good wheat this year.

Quite a number of Chapel Hill people attended the dedication at Crayneville Sunday.

Geo Daugherty and family, of Caldwell Springs are visiting friends in this neighborhood.

C A Walker sold a fine lot of shoats to A H Cardin, eight in number, last week, for \$25.

W H Bigham is among the sick list.

Tobacco worms are very plentiful and are liable to be worse, and I still urge you to put out your cobalt and lue destroy them at once.

The majority of the wheat growers of this precinct are well pleased with their prospect since the harvest. It was rather thin on the ground but the head was fine, well matured and the yield will be about half of a crop.

One man reported that he thought he would have a good yield; he had thirty acres showed and would make 350 bushels, which would be very good for this year, considering late sowing and the heisan fly.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

J. P. PIERCE.

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MEXICO.

Mrs D. P. Campbell has been on the sick list for some time.

The watch word of the day is, have you struck anything? The answer is, No, but we have struck blue mud, just like that they struck over yonder just over the spar.

Thomas Woodall is teaching us a good singing school.

Good interest is being taken in

our Sunday school.

W J Brasher made a trip over between the rivers lately.

Crops are looking very bad in our section, we need rain.

John Henson has gone to Henderson to take charge of the section on the I C. at that place.

A While mark.

Foley's Kidney cure is a perfectly reliable preparation for all Kidney and Bladder diseases. The proprietors of this Gr guarantee it or the money returned. Do they not deserve a white mark?

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LOCAL BREVITIES

Gensang wanted.—Schwab.

Senator Deboe is in Washington.

Bring us your gensang. Schwab.

Teachers institute convenes next week.

Mr. Frank Orr spent Sunday at Crider.

Chomp fruit jars at McMican & Bazz.

Squire Morgan has been sick several days.

Al Woods, of Fredonia, was in town Friday.

Wanted—Dry washed May apple out.—Schwab.

Mr. A. B. Daniel, of Lola, was in town Monday.

Born to the wife of Thos. McEuen, June 22, a girl.

Mrs. A. M. Gilbert returned from Blainville last week.

Mr. Levi Cook visited friends in Morganfield Sunday.

Mr. J. B. Belt, of Hamsburg, Ill., was in town last week.

Miss Edna Cositt visited friends in Uniontown last week.

Dr. Will Clifton, of Dycusburg, was in town last week.

Mr. J. A. Farmer and wife, visited friends in Caseyville last week.

We pay top prices for gensang. Schwab.

Mr. George O. Hart, of Paducah, spent last week with relatives in Marion.

John D. Gregory has applied to Judge Nunn for license to practice law.

Dr. T. F. Wilborn is still very much elated over his gold mining prospects.

Miss Myrtle Glenn who has been visiting in Marion, returned home last week.

Miss Carrie Latham, of Hillsboro, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Walker of this place.

Several of the young people enjoyed a picnic at the Crittenden Springs last Wednesday.

I have a good clover pasture west of town. Ed McFee.

Mrs. R. C. Walker returned from Cincinnati Thursday where she had been visiting friends.

Mr. P. J. Robinson, of Hampton, was in town Friday, and paid the Press a substantial visit.

Rev. B. F. McMican will begin a protracted meeting at White Union, Caldwell county Sunday.

Miss Ebba Pickens returned from Henderson Monday, where she has been visiting several days.

Neither wheat, corn nor tobacco is promising this year. It looks rather blue for the farmer in this section.

Mr. James Freeman has recovered from wounds inflicted by the horse that gave him a fight for his life.

It is reported that M. S. Farmer, formerly a citizen of Weston, died at his home near Dawson last week.

Janer McDowell says that Jack Eskew and Frank Roberts are still breaking corn land and planting corn.

The town hog law has set about 500 lusty porkers to close quarters; may it keep them there forever and a day.

Mr. S. M. Jenkins and family, of Eddyville, are visiting friends at this place and stopping at Crittenden Springs.

The District Conference of the Princeton District of the M. E. church, south, convened at Carversville yesterday.

There is probably not another county in the State that has built and dedicated as many new churches this year as Crittenden.

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Born to the wife of W. M. Morgan, a girl.

Olle Wallace is at home from Hopkinsville.

Mrs. J. N. Robinson, of La., is the guest of Dr. J. W. Crawford's family.

Come in and see my new goods. Fohs, the tailor.

Mrs. J. G. Gilbert is seriously ill at her residence in Marion.

See here, that little subscription you owe the Press is needed in our business. Call and pay.

Communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church at this place next Sunday, at morning service.

George Corn tells us that he has discovered a four foot vein of gold spar on his farm, and will market it at this place.

John McCoy, of Princeton, has the contract for putting a new roof on the jail, and was doing the work the first of the week.

The Press has just put in a 2 1/2 horse power gasoline engine to run its presses. It is a fine piece of machinery and increases our capacity for work.

The money subscribed to the Methodist Episcopal church on the day of the dedication will be due July 28th. Subscribers may pay G. M. Burnett, treasurer of the committee.

There was a mad-dog scare in town Monday evening. A strange dog came in showing signs of hydrophobia; he bit D. B. Kevill's horse, and made his escape for parts unknown.

Monday Mr. L. W. Cruce's little boy swallowed a metal hook about three quarters of an inch long. It came off of a toy drum and he was playing with it, when he put it in his mouth and accidentally swallowed it.

The party who took the three bowls from our counter Monday will see serious trouble by returning them. No questions will be asked.

The Boston Store.

Miss Fayne, of Cincinnati Conservatory of Music and school oratory, assisted by her pupils, "The Delmar Glee Club," will entertain the public at the Marion Opera House June 30. The recital will consist of instrumental and vocal music, comic and pathetic pantomime, two comic plays etc. Doors open 7:30; performance 8 o'clock. Admission 25 and 35 cents. Children 15 cents.

If you had a couple of thousand out in small sums, and needed it, you would doubtless wonder why the folks who owed you didn't pay, and it would worry you no little. Now, it's a poor rule that won't work both ways. We've got the couple of thousand out, and need it, and your failure to call and pay, is embarrassing us no little. Come in and settle, if you please.

Picnics at Crittenden Springs are the social fads this year. A party composed of Misses Harner and Whitmore, of Hopkinsville, Latham, of Hillsboro, Ill., and Ruth Thomas, Maud Koney, Ruby James, Laura Myles, Nettie Moore, Ray Woods, Lucie Walker, Della Barnes, Kathryn Fowler, Dadye Cositt, and Messrs. T. Clifton, F. Orr, T. Cook, L. Clifton, E. Doss, L. Cook, P. Maxwell, H. Hurley, O. Tucker, S. Gugenheim, G. Cochran, F. Nesbitt and Dr. Morris spent Tuesday evening at the famous watering place. An elegant lunch was spread at 8 o'clock, and after this the big dining room of the hotel was the scene of gaiety as the votaries of Terpsichore enjoyed the hours.

Occasionally we hump up against a farmer who is anxious for a vote on the stock law, Tuesday W. R. Thomas was talking stock law. He said: "Why, sir, I believe three-fourths of the people of my section want a stock law. The time is fast approaching when we will be compelled to have a stock law. Our timber is fast disappearing and fencing is yearly becoming more expensive, and I think the sooner we have a law that will relieve us of a large per cent of the expense of fencing, the better it will be for the farmer. He is not making a fortune on the farm and his produce are not advancing in price, and the thing for him to do is to cut down expenses and a good way to make a cut in this direction is the adoption of a law that will do away with the necessity of so much fencing."

Among those before the board of pension examiners yesterday was Alex Messer, a convict from the Eddyville prison. He is applying for an increase in his pension, and guard Robert Hodges brought him over for the examination. He is sixty-two years old and has been in prison ten years and is in for life. He was connected with the Hatfield-McCoy trouble in eastern Kentucky, and according to his statement he was with the McCoy's when three of them were shot down by the Hatfields in Pike county.

FOE SALE—A set of jeweler tools, stock of material, a small stock of jewelry, a lot of Indian relics and curios, and a grandfather's clock. G. G. Hammond, Marion, Ky.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are an absolute cure

for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases. Tutt's Liver Pills

ARE YOU INTERESTED

Is a Railroad from Harrisburg, Ill., to Marion, Ky., via Elizabethtown and Tolu.

The citizens of Elizabethtown, Ill., and several of the farmers of Hardin county, together with the following from Tolu: J. W. Guess, Rev. R. L. Johnson, Dr. Clement and Foster Threlkeld, met at the court house in Elizabethtown, Saturday June 24, 1899, to discuss the prospects of getting a railroad from Harrisburg, Ill., to Marion, Ky., via Elizabethtown and Tolu.

Appropriate talks were made by Messrs. J. Q. A. Ledbetter, H. R. Fowler, J. H. Ferrell and T. H. Stubbs, of Elizabethtown; Capt. A. B. Thomas, of Rosi Clare, and Rev. R. L. Johnson, J. W. Guess, Dr. Clement and Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it be the sense of this meeting that the people of Hardin county, Ill., and Crittenden county, Ky., heartily endorse the idea of building a railroad from Harrisburg, Ill., to Marion, Ky., and kindly invite the Harrisburg & Southern R. Co., to investigate the feasibility of building such a road via Elizabethtown, Ill., and Tolu, Ky.

Two committees were then appointed, one from each county, to collect such data as will tell just what the company will do, and just what the people will do. The following are the committees:

Of Tolu—J. W. Guess, A. J. Bennett, T. B. Croft, G. B. Crawford, I. H. Clement, L. A. Weldon and Foster Threlkeld.

Of Elizabethtown—Capt. A. B. Thomas, J. C. Oxford, Minnie Ferrell, J. H. Ferrell, H. R. Fowler, T. H. Stubbs and J. Q. A. Ledbetter.

The next meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday July 8, and all Crittenden county people who can are invited to attend.

Princeton Masonic Temple.

Princeton, Ky., June 27.—At 2 this afternoon the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple, now under construction here was laid with elaborate ceremonies. An immense crowd attended, including delegations from all the Masonic lodges in Western and Southern Kentucky. State Grand Master Wilhelm, of Paducah, assisted in the laying of the stone, and the Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, also of Paducah, delivered the sermon. A number of notables from Masonic lodges in this and adjoining States, especially from Tennessee, Indiana and Illinois, were in attendance. The building, which is being erected by Clinton Lodge No. 82, will when completed, be one of the most creditable structures in town. The lodge room was destroyed by fire last September, and little time was lost by the enterprising members of the order in putting on foot a plan for building a fine temple.

A Combine.

Frankfort, Ky., June 27.—It is said that Judge Pratt and Auditor Stone are forming a combine to contest the Republican convention at Lexington.

We are loading another car of iron. Bring in your old iron, copper, brass and rags. Schwab.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

In other months we forget the harsh winds of Spring. But they have their use, as some say, to blow out the bad air accumulated after Winter storms and Spring thaw. There is far more important accumulation of badness in the veins and arteries of humanity, which needs Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great Spring Medicine clarifies the blood as nothing else can. It cures scrofula, kidney disease, liver troubles, rheumatism and kindred ailments. Thus it gives perfect health, strength and appetite for months to come.

Kidneys.—My kidneys troubled me, and on advice took Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave prompt relief, better appetite. My sleep is refreshing. It cured my wife also. Michaela Bortz, 673 Denny Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dyspepsia.—Complicated with liver and kidney trouble, I suffered for years with dyspepsia, with severe pains. Hood's Sarsaparilla made me strong and hearty. J. B. Emerson, Main Street, Auburn, Me.

Rheumatism.—I was confined to bed every winter. Hood's Sarsaparilla saved my life, as it cured me perfectly. Am strong and well. Annie Rosser, 404 North St., Fall River, Mass.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

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CARDINAL

Points of a Sunday School Convention.

There is so much to be said about Sunday School work and so much needed to be said that one can hardly specialize. But now that the time for holding county conventions is almost here, we are persuaded that a few words along this line would not be out of place. In order to attain success in a county convention the following cardinal points are, we believe, indispensable.

1. Officers.—By this we mean such persons should be officers who possess executive ability and a good per cent of push and pluck. They should be on time and when the hour for work arrived, go to work, even if empty space stared them in the face. Their example would produce like effect to others.

2. Place.—Convenience should be one of the chief reasons in the selection of a place. Religious ardor is another excellent reason, but this is only secondary, since the Sunday school, being an evangelical agency, is supposed to awaken the drowsy. But whether the convention be held in town or in the country, the building in which it is held should be a commodious one properly seated and ventilated.

3. Program.—Often in making the program a grievous mistake is made by crowding. Every Tom, Dick and Harry is not proper material to discuss vital subjects. Better have a few subjects thoroughly discussed than too many subjects half discussed.

4. Spiritual Energy.—This is the crowning of the work—spirituality, christening. When this is lost, the very alpha and omega of the Sunday school work—the convention, dwindles into a mere Rome and Carthage clap-net. But with the right sort of officers, punctual and prepared, a well arranged program and a deep spiritual energy success cannot otherwise be the fruit of such a convention.

W. Hugh Watson.

CIRCUIT COURT.

The officers all reported Monday; the only ones to report public funds on hands were D. Woods \$110.56; H. A. Haynes, \$22.80; T. J. Hamilton, \$10.00.

J. C. Bennett, selling liquor to a minor, paid guilty and was fined \$50 in one case and \$10 in another.

Martin Ford, trespass, acquitted by jury.

Dr. Ben Franklin, empiricism, dismissed.

John C. Griffin and other trustees, failing to turn over money, dismissed for re-submission to the grand jury.

Victor Hurst, charged with robbery trial set for Saturday.

Albert Johnson, charged with detaining a woman, trial set for next Tuesday.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

Crittenden County Teachers Institute will be held at Marion, July 3-7. It will be conducted by Reginald Heber Holbrook, of Pittsburg, Pa., formerly of Lebanon, Ohio. You cannot afford to miss him. No educator as great note has ever visited Marion. He is the son of a great teacher and the grandson of a great teacher. He was cradled in a university and has spent nearly all his life in a university; he is a graduate of Harvard. He has traveled extensively in this country and in Europe, and has been personally acquainted with many noted people. He brings to us the fruits of rich opportunities well used. He is a ripe scholar; a graceful, magnetic speaker; a true christian gentleman. We cannot fail to be better and happier for knowing him. R. N. Rosk said, "He is the greatest teacher I ever saw under."

Please to read this, hand it to your neighbor, tell it to others, have it announced in your churches and Sabbath-schools next Sunday; and let us all come.

Yours Cordially, MINA WHEELER.

Lynched at Fulton.

Fulton, Ky., June 27.—Henry Stewart the Paducah negro that robbed and seriously wounded Gail Hamilton, a negro, and robbed M. Choate, the section foreman, of \$85, on last Sunday morning, was taken out of jail at midnight last night and lynched by a mob, supposed to have been composed of whites and negroes. Stewart was a bad character and was wanted at Paducah for malicious cutting.

Deeds Recorded.

Jas. E. Travis to Jno. H. Corley, land for \$78.

F. M. Clement to John Polk, 75 acres for \$350.

W. A. Hall to Geo. L. Boaz, 16 1/2 acres for \$40.50.

J. E. Tharp to Mary N. Tharp, deed of gift.

J. W. Ray to J. M. Brantley, 5 acres for \$200.

LOST.—Between Marion and S. S. Woodson's one shoe, boys size No. 4, and a small white pocket handkerchief. The finder will oblige by leaving same at Jno. T. Picken's office.

Jas. F. Canale.

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and maintained? We have tried the

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Hunting a Panther.

By Joseph E. Badger, Jr.

JOHN TAYLOR, wife and family lived in one of the border counties of Texas. He was poor and staid farming in a humble way, but, being skillful and industrious, he was getting ahead in the world, when his life and property were both swept away by one of those Mexican forays, even more common than those of the Indians. His family were absent, and thus escaped sharing his fate. Two hours, a wagon and an old bound, the charred shell of their log cabin, a few old tools—these and the laud itself were all that the widow and her two sons, David and Saul, eight and ten years of age, had to keep the wolf from the door.

The neighbors rebuilt the cabin and gave the lone ones such aid as lay in their power, but it was one weary, never-ending struggle for life against starvation. Yet they did live, and two years later David and Saul had earned by night work enough to buy themselves each a rifle and ammunition. They were too poor not to become good shots, and the very nature of their lives rendered them bold and self-reliant. Saul, the oldest, was just 15 years old when the following incident occurred:

The deep, mellow baying of a hound came from the undergrowth that fringed the slender creek, the bell notes coming at regular intervals. "He's jumped some critter," cried David, eagerly.

"It's a fresh trail, but he ain't sighted what made it yet," responded the older brother. "Finish ungarin'. I don't reckon it's more'n a rabbit, or maybe a wolf."

The sun had already set, and the boys had put in a long and hard day's work behind the plow, only stopping to eat a cold lunch for dinner. Any but a boy with the true spirit of a hunter would not have given the hound a second thought. Home, food and rest would have been their due desire. But when the regular, measured bay changed to a rapid, continuous clangor the lads turned the horses free to find their own way home, and, grasping their never-absent rifles, started away in the direction of the chase.

Experience told them that the old hound was after no plebeian game, and they knew, too, that he was now running by eye, rather than by scent alone.

Ere they had run 200 yards, there came a fierce yelping cry, a snarl, the sounds of a sharp or short scuffle, then, at brief intervals, the excited bark of the old hound.

They knew that the game had turned at bay, that old Hector had dashed in and been beaten off, and that he was now calling for help to secure the quarry which he had brought to a standstill—a stag, a huge timber wolf, or some yet nobler game; if anything less awaited them the hound would never have been driven off once he had closed with it.

You can imagine the emotions which swelled the bosoms of these lads as they rushed forward at top speed. They were too eager. The game heard their footstep and turned to seek safety in renewed flight, old Hector close upon its heels. Saul caught one glimpse of the long gray body as it glided across the open ground, and, throwing forward his rifle, made a snap-shot, fearing he might not get another chance.

At the sharp report the animal leaped far ahead, as though sharply stung, and Saul saw by the fresh bound upon the dry grass that his lead had not been entirely wasted, and the boys pressed on with renewed energy, guided by the excited yelping of the old hound.

"We'll get him yet!" panted Saul. "He's takin' to Spilt hill, I'm most sartin'."

"What was it? I couldn't see."

"A gray wolf, I reckon. Whell! big one, though."

No more was said. A steady run of a mile, carrying a heavy rifle, is no easy task even for a man. Fortunately the end of the run was near at hand. Once more old Hector set up a series of rapid, excited yelpings. The game was brought to bay, driven to earth, or else treed.

Spilt hill was a natural curiosity, and doubly remarkable from being situated in the midst of a low, flat region, where a mole-hill is almost a mountain. Imagine a perfect cone, 100 feet high, spilt directly in half from apex to base, and one portion of it entirely obliterated, leaving the other portion a solitary mound upon the level, sandy plain. The cliff thus formed was of barren almost solid rock, not even a vine clinging to its face. The rounded side was tolerably well covered with stunted trees, bushes and vines.

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The apex was crowned by one huge, bushy-topped tree, the gnarled trunk of which was so bent that the limbs protruded far over the rocky precipice. Old Hector was standing with his forefeet resting against the trunk of this tree, his blazing eyes riveted upon the dense foliage above and beyond. The game was treed, beyond a doubt, for as they drew near the boys both heard a scrambling sound as though the animal was retreating still farther into the leafy covert.

"But wolves can't climb a tree!" exclaimed David, sorely puzzled.

"This one kin, but maybe 'tain't a wolf," returned Saul, scratching his head dubiously. "I don't see how we're goin' to git at him, though."

"We kin build a fire," suggested David.

"Ain't got no matches." But David produced two, and five minutes later a bright blaze was leaping high above the pile of brush.

From every possible point of view the lads endeavored to catch a glimpse of the strange animal, but in vain. Still Saul would not give up.

"You go home 'n' git somethin' to eat, Dave. Take old Hector along. Mother 'll be skeered to stay all by herself. She'll do the chores for once. You come back, an' we'll watch until day. We'll pay for this long run, ef it takes a week."

David willingly agreed, though Hector was very reluctant to abandon his quarry. An hour later the lad returned, bringing an ample supply of food for his brother.

The two youngsters settled down beside the fire, eating, talking and watching for some signs of the strange animal. For an hour or two all went well enough, but then their eyelids grew heavy with sleep. They had been hard at work since early dawn, and growing lads must sleep at all hazards. What followed was natural enough. Before ten o'clock both boys were sound asleep, nor did they awaken until broad daylight.

And then—their game was gone. They could see where it had leaped from the trunk to the ground, its long claws deeply scoring the earth not a dozen feet from where they had been sleeping. Why had it not attacked them? That was a question they could not answer.

They longed to follow the trail, but that was out of the question. Their day's work must be done. They set about without a murmur.

For nearly a week nothing more was seen or heard of the strange animal. In the younger days, to whom the boys told the story of their adventure, and who took the trouble to visit Spilt hill to examine the tracks, declared that the creature was none other than a panther of the largest size. He could not understand how the boys had escaped so easily, especially as the animal was wounded. Their escape was one in a thousand.

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